IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s)

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Title of Invention

MODIFIED VACCINIA VIRUS AND METHODS FOR

MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AND RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 16, 2008, setting a three-month term for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including August 16, 2008.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), it is respectfully requested that the period for reply be extended three months, *i.e.*, up to and including November 16, 2008. As November 16, 2008 is a Sunday, the period for reply is further extended to the next business day, *i.e.*, November 17, 2008. Enclosed herewith is payment in the amount of \$1240.00. This payment encompasses the \$1110.00 fee for the three months extension and the processing fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) for correction of inventorship (removal of Dr. Dennis Panicali by reason of claim amendments herein pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

In the Inventorship

Please remove Dr. Dennis Panicali as a named co-inventor of the application.